

Amendments to the Specification:

In the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS section, please add the following paragraph:

[0008.1]: Figure 2 is a diagram of a scanner and parser generator for use in creating scanners and parsers that can be used in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend paragraph [0027] as follows:

[0027] In one embodiment, the invention may include tools to speed the development of language modules. These tools may automate the creation of common tasks. In particular, automatic generators are common in the art for both parsers and scanners and these tools can make the development of simple languages very rapid. As shown in Figure 2, scanner generators are given a lexical specification, which defines the types of tokens allowed in a particular language and produce code for generating scanners. Likewise, parser generators, also shown in Figure 2, take a grammar for a programming language and produce a parser that recognizes that grammar. Tools provided with the compiler framework may automatically create components that are compatible with the compiler framework and provide proper interfaces on those components. Tools provided with the compiler framework may also implement robust error correction mechanisms so that the created language modules are suitable for use with all clients.

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